

## SOUTH RICHMOND SEEKS \$60,000 DAMAGES FROM POWER COMPANY

Thomas F. Jeffress Charges That  
Fire Caused by Defective Wir-  
ing Destroyed Home.

### ACCUSED OF NEGLIGENCE

Suit One of Largest in Long While.  
Select Council, Daughters of Lib-  
erty, Celebrates Anniversary—Mo-  
tor Party to Virginia Beach.

Suit was instituted by Thomas F. Jeffress against the Virginia Railway and Power Company yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, claiming damages in the sum of \$60,000. No declaration was filed by the attorney for the plaintiff, H. C. Carson and Miller & Co., but it was known that Mr. Jeffress claims that the fire which destroyed his handsome home in Chesapeake County was caused by defective wiring. He avers that the railway company was negligent in placing the electric wires in his residence. Another suit came up for trial at the next term of court is that of J. L. Smith & Co., Inc., against the City of Richmond. Damages are claimed in the sum of \$50,000 for the alleged failure of the city to comply with its contract in the building of the Mayo bridge.

Another suit came up for trial at the next term of court is that of J. L. Smith & Co., Inc., against the City of Richmond. Damages are claimed in the sum of \$50,000 for the alleged failure of the city to comply with its contract in the building of the Mayo bridge.

Madame to Virginia Beach.  
Mrs. Lawrence, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Alice, Elizabeth, Dorothy and Anne, will leave for Virginia Beach tomorrow morning to spend a few days at the resort. Mrs. Lawrence is expected to return on Monday.

Celebrate Anniversary.  
With a large crowd present, select

Council, Daughters of Liberty, cele-  
brated its fourteenth anniversary on  
Friday night in the council hall, Ele-  
venth and Hull streets. The following  
program was rendered:

Opening song, "One of the Order,"  
by assembly, prayer, by C. A. Raines;  
selections, mandolin quartet, address  
of welcome, C. A. Raines; reading of  
report by Secretary H. A. Gill; recita-  
tion, "The Old-Time Ditty," Miss  
Ford; address by State Councilor J. D.  
Raines; song, "Home, You Were Made  
for Me," male quartet; address, by  
Mrs. Raymond, deputy of the council  
of Richmond; selections, mandolin  
quartet; short address, by R. L. Pat-  
ton, who introduced Gray Haddon,  
of Richmond, who delivered an address  
on "The American Flag and Our Women."  
After which the meeting was  
closed with the singing of refresh-  
ments.

To-day in Southside Churches.  
First Baptist, Methodist, Rev. R. M.  
White will occupy his pulpit this  
morning. At the evening services Rev.  
T. M. Simpson, D. D., will preach.  
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. John G.  
Scott will conduct regular ser-  
vices this morning at 11 o'clock.  
Woodland Heights Methodist—Rev.  
J. W. Berryman, the pastor, will preach  
this morning. Union services will be  
held tonight at which the congrega-  
tion will worship with the Woodland  
Heights Baptist Church.

With Justice Maurice.  
Isaac King, colored, was sentenced  
to ninety days on the road by Justice  
Maurice yesterday in Police Court.  
Port H. on the charge of stealing  
\$250 from W. E. Gill.

Charles H. Taylor, charged with non-  
support, was placed on probation and  
required to pay his wife \$5 every week.  
Bertha Meyer was fined \$5 for being  
disorderly.

Personal and General.  
Called meeting of the Swansboro  
Circle of King's Daughters will be held  
tomorrow night in the home of Mrs.  
Florence Clements, 2415 Hull Street.  
W. E. Rudd, returned home yester-  
day from Columbia University, New  
York City.

Miss Evelyn Dullman is the guest of  
her cousin, Miss Virginia Willis, of  
Centralia.  
Mrs. T. Eddie Burton and children  
will leave on Monday for Bedford City,  
Va., to spend some time.  
W. H. and Mrs. F. W. Rivall, of 1125  
Perry Street, are visiting relatives in  
Cincinnati.

Mrs. B. O. White is able to be out  
after a severe illness.  
Mrs. Frederick W. Smith and chil-

aren are visiting relatives in Spot-  
sylvania County.

Miss Valls Goode, of Powhatan  
County, who has been the guest of  
her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Goode, has re-  
turned home.

Courtney Bailey, five years old,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bailey,  
who was lately hurt by a fall from  
a porch in the rear of the Tuntall  
Building, is much improved.  
Miss Maud Herndon is sick in her  
home, 501 Perry Street.

Gravatt—Blanton.  
Special to The Times-Dispatch.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., August  
15.—Charles Marshall Gravatt, a stu-  
dent in the engineering department of  
the University of Virginia, and Miss  
Elizabeth McLeod Blanton, accom-  
panied by a few intimate friends, were  
married at the Presbyterian Church.  
The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock  
in the presence of the brides' mother  
and sister and a few intimate friends.  
The bride is the daughter of the  
pastor, Rev. George L. Pettie, D. D., of  
the church.

A reception was tendered the young  
couple at the home of Edward C. Mc-  
Leod, near Jefferson Park, after which  
they left for the Chesapeake and Ohio  
Railway for an extended Northern tour.  
The bride is the daughter of the  
pastor, Rev. George L. Pettie, D. D., of  
the church.

Mr. Gravatt is the son of C. L. Grav-  
att, of Port Royal, Caroline County,  
Va., but was born in Erie, Pa. He  
has been a student at the university  
for several years past, and should  
graduate next June. He is prominent  
in fraternity circles.

Last night's wedding recalls the  
elopement of the bride's sister, Miss  
Mary Irvine Blanton, and Hedley Mc-  
Neer Bowen, of Freeman, W. Va., at  
the opening of the 1911-12 season of  
the university. Mr. Bowen, then cap-  
tain of the Virginia football team, sud-  
denly resigned from the leadership of  
the gridiron squad, and accompanied  
by Miss Blanton, left here on October  
13 for Washington, where they were  
married in the New York Avenue Pres-  
byterian Church by the Rev. Wallace  
Radcliffe, the best man being John  
Hubert, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Mr. Bowen was a special student in  
the law school and prominent in ath-  
letic, social and fraternity circles. He  
played end on the varsity football  
team for three seasons and was re-  
garded as one of the best players in  
the South. His bride was only nine-  
teen years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen  
now live on a big fruit farm near  
Crozet, this county.

## AMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AMERICANS TO LEAVE (Continued From First Page.)

loss of personal belongings, in some  
cases actual hostility from the popu-  
lation about them, have brought Ameri-  
can men and especially women and  
children to a pitiable state.  
Thousands are in need of transpor-  
tation which they cannot supply. We  
should like to bear testimony to the  
wonderful kindness and courtesy of the  
English people to those Americans who  
have been fortunate enough to reach  
England. But English help is inade-  
quate, and every week, every day adds  
to the acute sufferings of those left  
without food in a foreign land.  
During the voyage all lights except  
running lights were extinguished. Cap-  
tain Hamilton remained on the bridge  
almost every day and night of the  
voyage. On Thursday night the Celtic  
was forced to alter her course and go  
astern to avoid collision with an un-  
known steamer that, carrying no lights  
at all, was steaming full speed ahead  
toward the Celtic.

AT LEAST 500 OF MEANS  
COME OVER IN STEELAGE

Of the 1,500 passengers aboard, it  
was estimated that 500 people of means  
were in the steerage. Some who bought  
steerage tickets at Liverpool were able  
to find room later in the second cabin.  
Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, her son,  
Alfred G. Jr., and three maids, were on  
board. Mrs. Vanderbilt said she was  
worried for the safety of her father,  
Dr. McKim, who reached the Continent  
about the middle of July, and has not  
been heard from since.  
"I suppose he is able to take care of  
himself," said Mrs. Vanderbilt. "But I  
cannot imagine where he is. If he is in  
Germany or Austria he may have to re-  
main there until the war is over. Mr.  
Vanderbilt will be here next week,  
when he will join me in Newport."

Mrs. Vanderbilt is expecting an ad-  
dition to the family, and that fact was  
mainly responsible for her visit here.  
AMERICANS MAY LEAVE  
WASHINGTON, August 15.—Ameri-  
cans may now leave Germany as rap-  
idly as train service is restored. Am-  
bassador Gerard, at Berlin, reported to  
the State Department, via Copenhagen, to-  
day by cable.

Ambassador Gerard's cable was very  
brief, giving no details, and was con-  
fined to the announcement that Ameri-  
cans might leave as fast as train ser-  
vice was restored. Officials assumed  
advice had stated that Americans were  
being detained only because all trans-  
portation facilities were requisitioned.  
After Minister Stovall's report had

been received, the Swiss legation here  
informed the State Department that at  
a conference between the President of  
Switzerland and the various ministers  
a complete plan had been drawn up  
for transportation of Americans.  
This plan was submitted to Minister  
Stovall and awaits execution till the  
State Department here is able to an-  
nounce that it has secured means of  
water transportation for the Americans.  
Assurances were given by the Swiss  
government that the Americans were in  
perfect safety, and that the only reason  
for their detention in the country was  
the fact that they were in greater  
safety there than elsewhere.  
Railways in South France were still  
in operation, it was stated, and as soon  
as ships could be provided by the  
United States, the Swiss President's  
plans would be put into effect, prob-  
ably by means of those lines.

### NUMBER OF STRANDED AMERICANS REDUCED

Liverpool, August 15, (12:19 P. M.)—  
The sailing from this port to-day of  
the St. Louis, the Campania and the  
Mariani, for New York, and the  
Mariani, for Montreal, reduced the  
number of Americans who had been  
stranded in England to 1,500.  
The American Line steamer St. Paul  
from New York arrived here yesterday.

### TRANSPORTS ORDERED TO BRING REFUGEES

ROME (via London, 7:5 A. M.),  
August 15.—The American ambassador,  
Thomas Nelson Page, has issued a no-  
tice that the American government is  
sending to Europe transports capable  
of taking home 3,000 Americans.  
The announcement has caused great re-  
joicing among tourists.

It is thought possible that further  
means of transportation will be pro-  
vided. There are about 9,000 Americans  
in Italy and probably 11,000 in Switzer-  
land. Some Americans sought to  
charter an Italian steamer, but the  
company asked a guarantee for the  
trip of \$10,000. This would make the  
most expensive cabins \$1,000 each, and  
the ordinary cabins \$200.

It is believed re-establishment of the  
service of the British liners will relieve  
the situation.

### AMERICANS IN BERLIN ARE WELL TREATED

LONDON (10:15 A. M.), August 15.—  
A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Com-  
pany from Amsterdam says 700 Ameri-  
cans from Berlin arrived at the station  
at Amsterdam during the night. Some  
hundreds were sheltered at the hotels  
there, while others proceeded to The  
Hague and Rotterdam, where arrange-  
ments are being made for ships.  
Many warmly praised the treatment  
they had in Berlin. When they were  
leaving the German capital, the Ameri-

can consulate, the railway station and  
the carriages which carried them to the  
railway station were decorated with  
flowers. The lining cars of their trains  
were abundantly aired with food.  
Many of the refugees had lived in  
Germany for years. It is expected  
about 25,000 Americans will leave that  
country.

### SEEKING STEAMSHIP TO TRANSPORT REFUGEES

PARIS, August 15, (1:20 P. M.)—An  
official communication issued late to-  
day by the French Ministry of War re-  
views the situation to date. It says:  
"In order that opinion in France and  
elsewhere can have a just view and  
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is found in the individual cards of mobi-  
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sources from the fifth to the fifteenth day  
of mobilization to join their regiments in  
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### REVIEW OF SITUATION BY FRENCH WAR MINISTER

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The Serbian army now controls Mar-  
segorina, and this will cause Austria  
Hungary to hesitate to continue to  
send her troops, which during the last  
eight days, have been on their way to  
ward Alsace.

### GREETED BY VAST CROWD

Field Marshal Sir John French Ar-  
rives in Paris.

PARIS, August 15, (1:20 P. M.)—Field  
Marshal Sir John French, commander-  
in-chief of the British field army, was  
greeted by a vast crowd when he ar-  
rived at the railroad station in Paris  
today. The people cheered and sang  
the British national anthem when he  
came out of the station in his khaki  
uniform. He was attended by the  
British ambassador and the French  
Minister of the Interior and was fol-  
lowed by a numerous staff.

Sir John spent the day in confer-  
ence with Adolphe Messimy, Minister  
for War, and in paying formal visits  
to President Poincaré and Premier Vi-  
viani.

### Roanoke's Latest

ROANOKE, Va., August 15.—The  
chamber of commerce of this city, is  
publishing a beautifully illustrated book  
detailing almost entirely with the ter-  
ritories of which Roanoke is the centre.

### Hot, Sleepless Nights

Hot, Sleepless Nights  
Help of Warner's Safe Nerve.

Most doctors hesitate to prescribe  
potions to produce sleep from fear of  
habit-forming drugs. Lacking fear,  
that is why, a remedy noted for its  
harmlessness should always be em-  
ployed. Sleeplessness or insomnia is  
caused by disordered nerves, and thus  
restlessness in turn produces "the  
blues," despondency, fretting, worry,  
impatience and excitability. As soon  
as any of these symptoms appear  
Warner's Safe Nerve should be taken  
according to directions. It is per-  
fectly harmless. To any one who  
suffers from loss of sleep, nervous-  
ness, headache, and nervous irrita-  
tion, by over-indulgence in  
Warner's Safe Nerve is  
recommended as a medicine of  
proven merit. Get it at your drug-  
gist, or a free sample will be sent if  
you write Warner's Safe Remedies Co.,  
Dept. 285, Rochester, N. Y.

# Economy Is The Flag Hoister At The Cohen Store



Whether the most stylish high-priced merchandise, or the staple, every day use-  
ful sort, all meet the selfsame treatment of economy here at all times.

## MONDAY MUST BE A CAST-OFF SALE!

We say MUST BE because there are hundreds of various goods in our way, that are as good as ever to you.  
Study the following few---we have made prices so that you cannot help from buying.

### The Criminal Part of Made Garment Selling

Is, If You Do Not Buy Them at Such Prices

\$5.00 and \$3.98 Dresses of Crepe, voile, French gingham,  
etc., in the newest tunic styles, marked at  
each \$2.00  
50 Dresses have been \$10.00 to \$15.00, any  
Monday for \$5.00  
110 Colored Batiste Dresses that have been \$1.25,  
to be sold Monday for 75c

A new Skirt has come, all wool serge, in the new autumn  
styles, with Roman stripe belt and bottom to  
match, in tunic style; two prices—\$5.00 and \$2.98  
The best value we have ever known for a new garment.

### Better Buy Muslin Underwear

While they are selling at such prices as we have marked  
them down to—

Lot of Petticoats, Drawers, Com-  
bination Suits, Gowns and Chem-  
ises, all that have been the  
best for \$1.00, to be sold for 65c  
A lot of Long Sleeve Nainsook  
Gowns, square or V-neck,  
will sell for 98c

Double Panel Scalloped Edge  
Petticoats, with embroidered  
sprays on panels, to be sold  
for, each 98c  
75c Ami-French Corset  
Covers for 60c  
Nainsook Lace Trimmed  
Corset Covers for 10c

### If You Buy Silks Now

In all probability you will save at least 50%. All the dyes  
are imported, and consequently, as none can be imported  
the stocks are liable to fall very short of wanted silks. You  
can buy Monday to close out  
\$2.00 Handmade Black Taffeta  
Silk, 45 inches wide,  
for yard \$1.25  
Black Taffeta that  
was \$5c for yard, 62 1/2c  
21-inch Satin Foulards,  
were \$5c for yard, 25c

### All These Wash Fabrics at Cast- Off Prices:

20c Printed Crepes  
15c Figured Batiste  
12 1/2c Rail Gingham  
25c Woven Crepes  
12 1/2c Printed Muslin  
25c Printed Linone  
17c Printed Foulards

### LONG KIMONOS

That have been \$1.25, 75c  
Monday they will be 75c  
Also a lot of Silk Petticoats, in  
all the colors, were \$1.00  
\$1.75; cast off price, \$1.50

### In the Seco Section

Will be found goods that are good all the year around, but  
we may have to change slightly in the style of figure for the  
season to come, for instance—

Silk Stripe Crepe Cloth, in beau-  
tiful colorings, was 50c; we  
bought quite a lot, it will  
be sold Monday for yard 16c  
Zigzag Crepe Poplin, double  
width, good for fall, black  
or China blue, for yard 85c

### The Carpet Manufacturers

For want of wool and dye, will have to stop. Most of them  
are only now running two days in the week. If you buy them  
now, we will keep them for you until they are wanted. It is  
not likely possible to duplicate any. You can buy now—

French Wilton Rugs, full 9x12  
size, in the highest grade, that  
have never been less than \$65.00.  
In all various beau-  
tiful new designs, for \$57.50  
The Royal Wilton, same size,  
seamless, in solid colors or Ori-  
ental designs, also small allover  
effects, about 50 patterns to choose  
from are sold at from \$42.50  
to \$35.00 to \$37.50  
Wilton Druggists, the same full  
size, the best made in  
this country, at \$55.  
Seamless Axminster Rugs, the  
best quality, that sell  
for \$26.00, for \$27.50  
Other Axminster  
Rugs are \$17.50 to \$25.00  
The Finest Brussels Druggists  
full 9x12, are  
\$12.50 to \$18.00  
The lowest price ever attained.  
The Best Brussels Rugs that  
sold for \$12.50 will  
be \$9.50  
The Velvet Rugs, almost en-  
dless variety of designs, instead of  
\$12.50 we will sell them \$9.00  
at.

Unless otherwise mentioned, all the above are large 9x12  
size, and each that we speak of are new this fall; latest de-  
signs, with the greatest variety of beautiful patterns we have  
ever offered. We advise buying at once.

### Those \$1.50 Inlaid Linoleums

All the heaviest that are made, and always \$1.00  
\$1.50; we have bought them to sell at \$1.00  
Those elaborate patterns that you pay 50c for, 29c  
every yard is guaranteed; are being sold for 29c

### Ribbon Buying As It Has Not Been This Season

We bought quite a lot underpriced; not likely that this  
can be done again, for they have soared way up.

300 pieces of this season's Warp Print Sash Rib-  
bons; never less than 39c to 59c, on sale for, yard 19c  
New Roman Stripe Ribbons will be sold for, yard 15c  
5-inch wide Silk Hair Bow Taffeta Ribbons; pin dots,  
with satin edge; in all the various colors; to be sold  
Monday for, yard 19c

### Stamped Underwear

Is having a sale here all  
finest grade materials, in all  
new designs—

Fine Ladies' Cloth Gown 50c  
Capelet Covers 20c  
50c Drawers 35c  
Stamped Dressing Suits, 59c  
and 65c ones, for 35c  
Children's Dresses to 6  
years size for 30c  
Shirtdresses on crepe  
cloth for 25c

### The White Goods Section Will Sell Monday

Chamois Finished Longcloth,  
about 100 pieces, 12-yard  
pieces, instead of \$1.25 will  
be 78c  
Shot Nub Ratine, that you have  
bought hundreds of yards here  
at 25c, will sell for, 12 1/2c  
Double Width Checked Crepe,  
various styles, sheer handsome  
cloth, are selling for, 12 1/2c  
Another lot of 12-yard pieces  
Nainsook, the very fin-  
est grade piece, \$1.50  
And many others.

### The Small Ware Department

Among other things has—  
1,200 dozen John J. Clark  
Spool Cotton for 2c  
12 yards Bias Seam Tape  
for 5c  
Washable Trimming 10c  
Braid, 25c piece for 7c  
Nainsook Dress Shields for, pair 7c  
Kimono Dress Shields, 25c  
ones for 15c  
983 dozen Pearl Buttons,  
while they last, dozen 3c  
Sanitary Napkins, a box  
of 6 for 15c  
2 Wash Rags 5c  
3 dozen Nickel Safety Pins  
for 5c  
2 Aluminum Thimbles  
for 1c

### Candy, Pound, 29c

On sale Monday, 1,200  
boxes; all the various sorts  
that usually sell at 60c every-  
where.

### Hurry to the Bargain Basement Hurry Means Cast-Off Merchandise at a Price

The Bedding Department  
Dainty Spreads that  
should be \$1.35 will be 69c  
Scalloped Spreads, \$1.29  
were \$1.98, for 69c  
Bleached Sheets, double-  
bed size, 75c ones for 50c  
85c Sheets 58c  
10c Pillow Cases 5c  
Crib Blankets, 10c

### The Cotton Goods Basement

Several lots of Colored Crepe  
that sold for 12 1/2c, any  
for, yard 6 1/2c  
19c Art Ticking and Fancy  
Mattress Covering, for 12 1/2c  
yard  
Best 10c Percale, yard  
wide, to be sold for, yard 6c

### China and Other Things in the Basement

25c Glass Bowls 10c  
for \$1.50 Slop Jars \$1.00  
for \$1.50 English Longcloth  
for 90c  
10c Lace Stripe Curtain  
Muslin for, yard 6 1/2c  
15c Stripe Crepe Ra-  
tine for, yard 10 1/2c  
10c Shirting Madras for, yard 5c  
19c Mercerized Mad-  
ras for, yard 12 1/2c  
English Longcloth, 17c  
quality, for, yard 8 3/4c  
Among the colored cotton fab-  
rics will be—  
7c Apron Gingham for, 4 3/4c  
yard  
11c Bleached Cloth 7 3/4c  
for, yard  
Striped Madras Shirting, 8c  
near 5 1/2c wide, for, yard  
12 1/2c Bordered Curtain Serim,  
double width, for, per  
yard 5 3/4c

### Too Many Decorated Dinner Sets On Sale, Main Floor.

The full set of 100 pieces,  
enough service for 12  
people, to be sold at \$6.50  
12-piece Toilet Sets, \$4.50  
with slop jars, for 88c  
White Slop Jars  
Decorated Wash Bowls  
and Pitchers for \$1.50  
Real China Cups and Saucers,  
usual \$2.25 dozen, 12 1/2c  
for \$16.50 Dinner Sets,  
in open stock, for \$12.00  
We sell any quantity, or any-  
thing you want, in the above at  
proportionate rate.